

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.(Currently amended) A composition for oral administration which achieves drug release in two spikes, said composition comprising a single population of uncoated particles of a homogenous mixture consisting essentially of a water-soluble drug methylphenidate or a salt thereof and an enteric polymer, wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to the water-soluble drug in the single population methylphenidate or a salt thereof is greater than 4 and less than 100.

2. ~~(Canceled) The composition of any of claims 1 wherein the enteric polymer is polyvinyl acetate-phthalate.~~

3.(Currently amended) The composition of ~~any of claims 1, or 2,~~ wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to the water-soluble drug is greater than 4 ~~to about and less than~~ 50.

4.(Currently amended) The composition of ~~any claim 1, or 2~~ wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to drug is from about 10 to about 20.

5.(Currently amended) The composition of ~~any previous claims 1, 3 or 4~~ wherein said particles of the composition further comprise granules sized so as to pass through a #8 mesh screen but which do not pass through a #16 mesh screen.

6. ~~(Canceled) The composition any previous claim wherein some of the drug is released promptly, after ingestion, when the composition reaches the stomach and release of the balance is delayed until the particles reach the small intestinal.~~

7.(Newly presented) The composition of claim 5 wherein about 50 % of water-soluble drug releases in gastric fluid and the balance of the water-soluble drug releases in intestinal fluid.

8.(Newly presented) The composition of claim 7 wherein the water-soluble drug is methylphenidate or a salt thereof.

9.(Newly presented) The composition of claim 8 wherein the enteric polymer is polyvinyl acetate phthalate.

10.(Newly presented) A composition for oral administration which achieves drug release in two spikes, said composition comprising a single population of uncoated particles of a homogenous mixture consisting essentially of methylphenidate or a salt thereof and an enteric polymer, wherein the ratio of enteric polymer to methylphenidate or a salt thereof in the single population is greater than 10 and less than 50 wherein said uncoated particles of the composition further comprise granules sized so as to pass through a #8 mesh screen which do not pass through a #16 mesh screen.

11.(Newly presented) The composition of claim 10 wherein the enteric polymer is polyvinyl acetate phthalate.